

FIRST WARD STARTS SELLING LIBERTY BONDS THIS EVENING

MEETING AT CITY HALL LAST NIGHT

Aldermen Turcotte and Lyonais Presided, Addresses by George D. LaBar and R. R. Gould

Louis Hohman Made Secretary of Ward, Daily Reports, George Donant Becomes Enthused on Sale

The First Ward hops into the field tonight and starts the sale of Liberty bonds.

A meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, presided over by the aldermen of that ward, Fremond Turcotte and W. J. Lyonais, instructed the salesmen and sales ladies.

A fine address was delivered by George D. LaBar, president of the First National bank and his ideas on the bonds, their sale and disposition was listened to with pride.

R. R. Gould, one of the "Four Minute Men" on the firing line at the Best theatre, gave his talk on the liberty bonds. Both speakers were heartily applauded.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson was added to the ladies committee. Louis Hohman was made secretary and to him daily reports will be made.

Each salesman keeps tab of sales made and where refusals are obtained, entry is made why the bond is not taken.

The large proportion of salesmen are employed in the day time and so the larger amount of solicitation will have to be done in the evenings. George Donant has developed into one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the project. The first ward is not a big one, the boosters are not bragging about the amount of bonds to be sold, but they are confident the sales will be more evenly distributed over the ward than many other sections of the city.

Keep your eye on the First ward, Mr. Citizen of Brainerd.

Liberty Loan is Hitting the Stride Now

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 18.—The second liberty loan is hitting the stride now, half the minimum quota of \$2,000,000,000 has been subscribed up to today.

Intrigue Against Liberty Loan is Falling Flat

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 18.—The pro-German intrigue against the second liberty loan is falling flat. Efforts in scattered localities from Minnesota to Texas to intimidate bankers and bond buyers is having a boomerang effect, however, the treasury department announces a telegram disclosing pro-German activity against the loan was received today.

October 24 Designated Liberty Day

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Oct. 18.—Governor Burnquist has designated Wednesday, October 24, as Liberty Day and urges business to stop in the afternoon and the time devoted to boosting the bond sale.

Will Seize Coal at Eastern Points and Replace It

Washington, Oct. 18.—The fuel administration plans to temporarily seize hoarded coal at several Ohio and Pennsylvania points, and later will replace it and will pay government prices, redistributing it where needed.

Conspire to Overthrow Government

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 18.—Three of 40 men charged with conspiracy against the federal government were found guilty by the jury. All were officers of the Farmers and Laborers Protective association and convicted of conspiring to overthrow and put down and destroy by force the government of the United States and to levy war against it.

INQUIRY IS POSTPONED

La Follette Probe Put Off Until November 26.

Members of Committee Want to Go Home Before Congress Meets, Reason for Postponement.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Chairman Pomerene announces that further investigation into the accuracy of statements made by Senator La Follette in his St. Paul speech, will be postponed until November 26, when hearings will be held.

At that time the committee plans to call witnesses, including former Secretary Bryan, who will be asked if he endeavored to have the president prevent the Lusitania from sailing as the Wisconsin senator alleged.

Senator Pomerene denied that the temporary postponement of hearings had any significance, the action being taken in order to permit the members of the committee to visit their home states before Congress reconvened in December.

The committee called at the State department, where it is understood inquiries were made as to the accuracy of various statements made by Senator La Follette in his speech. The committee has sent a letter to Mr. Bryan asking him to make a statement regarding the Lusitania matter. No reply has yet been received.

Chairman Pomerene said that when the hearings are resumed Senator La Follette will be given an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses or make any statement in his own behalf he may desire.

Filipino Congress Opens.
Manila, Oct. 18.—The insular congress has opened, its first act being the adoption of a resolution affirming the adherence of the Filipino people to the cause of the United States in the world war. Francis Burton Harrison, governor general, in his message to the congress, urged legislation authorizing the government to proceed with the food campaign already begun by the administration. Regarding economical legislation, he suggested a postponement of the contemplated changes in the tariff.

B. E. UNDERWOOD
Expert on photography to serve on U. S. photographic war board.



B. E. Underwood, president of Underwood & Underwood, New York, has been commissioned a major in the signal corps, U. S. R., to serve on the photographic war board in Washington. Major Underwood's experience in photography covers a period of over 35 years and embraces work in many foreign countries. In calling him to Washington and asking him to serve on the photographic board, the administration again shows its policy of placing men of large expert experience in important departments.

Shipping Board Will Supervise Fleet of Barges

New York, Oct. 18.—The United States shipping board will supervise the putting into operation of the fleet of barges on the Mississippi river to transport ore from the mines to the steel mills of the Mississippi valley, is the announcement of Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

10,000 Prisoners Taken with Island

Berlin, Oct. 18.—10,000 Russian prisoners were taken with the successful occupation of the island of Oesel, is the official statement. Fifty guns and much other material was seized.

Vote Down the Opposition to War Credits

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The German majority of the socialists meeting at the war session voted down the recommendation of the meeting to the reichstag members that their party oppose the war credits for the government according to word received here. Previous dispatches asserted the meeting had approved the vote against war credits.

Nancy is Again Bombed by Night

(By United Press)
Paris, Oct. 18.—Nancy was again the target of German aeroplanes last night and a number of civilian casualties were reported by the war office. The French aviators dropped bombs over Douaunt and elsewhere in German Lorraine.

German Sailors Mutiny at Ostend Thirty Arrested

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The mutiny of German sailors is reported this time at Ostend by Berlin newspapers which assert that a number of sailors refused to board a submarine and threw one officer into the sea. Thirty mutineers were arrested and sent to Bruges.

Neutral Nations Fear Precedent

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 18.—The neutral nations, including the South Americans, will bring pressure to bear on the United States to mediate regarding the detention of Swedish mail at the British embassy for fear that a precedent might be established.

Active Artillery on Flanders Front

(By United Press)
London, Oct. 18.—The German artillery is exceedingly active on the Flanders battle front south of the Ypres-Comines canal, Gen. Haig reports.

ALBERT JOHNSON
One of ten congressmen now on way to European battlefronts.



Mr. Albert Johnson is a representative from the state of Washington. He is publisher of the Daily Washingtonian, at Hoquiam.

Russians Lose 1 Battle Ship in Engagement

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Oct. 18.—One Russian battleship, Slave, was sunk in a naval engagement in which for a considerable time the Russian warships stood off Germany's strong fleet at the entrance of Riga gulf, according to an official statement. The complete occupation of the island of Oesel by the enemy was reported but the statement said that everything of a military value had been destroyed before the Russians were forced back.

The war office stated that the Russian ships defended for a considerable time the entrance to Moon and Riga gulf. Nearly all of the crew of the battleship Slave was saved.

Fifty-five ships were seen at one time in the German fleet which forced the Russian battle ships to withdraw, including two dreadnaughts of 26,555 tons.

Expect More Miners Strike

(By United Press)
Washington, Oct. 18.—The United Mine Workers declare that more bituminous coal miners will strike unless their wage demands are granted by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

FUND TO AID BOYS NOW AT CAMP DODGE

Those Interested in Welfare of Crow Wing County Boys May Donate to Fund at the Dispatch

Contributions will be Transmitted to A. J. McLennan, Crosby, County Treasurer of the Fund

Those interested in the welfare of Crow Wing county soldiers at Camp Dodge may contribute to a fund which will be disbursed in their behalf and which is endorsed by army men. A. J. McLennan of Crosby is county treasurer of the fund.

The committee in charge in Brainerd is composed of N. H. Ingersoll, C. A. Albright and F. E. Stout.

Contributions from Brainerd may be left at the Brainerd Dispatch office, where donations of cash will be acknowledged and the amount turned over to the county treasurer, Mr. McLennan.

In a letter from Camp Dodge, Robert A. Stickney and Ray J. Hall write that "the officers are doing everything to help get the company funds started. Our captain, E. C. Congdon of Duluth, gave a dollar for every man in the first battalion and all Crow Wing boys are in this, so you see they have a start but need help from home." These boys are in D Co., 352nd Infantry.

The following letter has been mailed to friends of the regiment and explains the fund more fully and its purpose.

To Friends of the Regiment:
The 352nd Infantry, National army, is made up entirely of men called to the colors from northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota; more specifically, from the following counties:

Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itasca, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Minn., Anoka, Sherburne, Morrison, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Hubbard, Beltrami, Pope, Douglas, Otter Tail, Becker, Mahanomen, Clear Water, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall Grant, Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Kittson, Roseau, Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks, Griggs, Steele, Trail, Barnes, Cass, N. D., Ransom, Richland, Sergeant, Dickey, McIntosh, Stevens, Traverse.

It is apparent therefore that no other unit will so truly represent that section in the present world war as will this regiment, uniformly chosen from the population of that area. Although many other men from there are serving their country, they are scattered throughout organizations of the regular army, national guard, marine corps and navy. In localizing the regiments of the national army, the government has made it possible for friends to be together and has given each section its representative. We are yours.

For that reason we feel at liberty to ask your assistance in one of the difficulties of organization. It is one which, once past, will not arise again, and the request is made with a full appreciation of the many calls you have already met in connection with the preparation of the nation for war.

While the government furnishes everything a soldier actually needs for his welfare, it does not furnish certain articles about the barracks which make him more comfortable, nor such things as magazines, papers, phonographs, checkers, boxing gloves, baseball and football outfits and all sorts of things which give the men clean manly amusement.

Just now the government allows 41.97 cents per day to feed each soldier. While this is sufficient to give him all the wholesome food

necessary to keep him in good condition physically, it will not provide any extras such as ice cream, cake, jam, butter, etc.

In old established regiments, such things are bought from a company fund. A company builds up such a fund from the operation of a barber shop, from its share of the profit of the regimental exchange (canteen) or receipts of the regimental band and other sources. Our regiment, however, has just been organized. Not only does it lack the equipment accumulated by the older ones but also at present it is without the sources of income from which it may be provided. Later the funds will get money through the regular channels but to get them started, we can only call on the people back home. The care and use of these funds are provided for by army regulations and the company commanders are responsible for them. They are audited monthly by the company council, quarterly and annually by officers of higher command and inspectors.

We have asked one man in each of the counties named to receive donations from residents of that county. Checks should be made payable to "Local Treasurer, Company Funds Committee, 352nd Infantry" and sent to the local treasurer who for Crow Wing county is A. J. McLennan of Crosby.

Anyone finding it more convenient may remit direct to either of the following officers at Camp Dodge, Iowa:

Capt. Edward C. Congdon, of Duluth, commanding Co. D 352nd Inf., Capt. George H. Russ, Jr., of Bismarck, commanding Supply Co. 352d Inf.

There will be 95 officers and 2604 men in the regiment when filled divided into 15 companies. All receipts will be apportioned among the companies according to the enlisted strength of each.

Company Funds Committee, 352nd Infantry.

Approved:
Charles E. Hawkins, (Signed)
Colonel 352nd Inf. Comd'g.

Official Canvas Needed to Decide Wets 800 Majority

(By United Press)
Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The official canvas will be necessary to decide whether Iowa is to be constitutionally dry or wet, the final returns giving the wet side a majority of 800.

No Indictment

(By United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, reported under indictment for alleged pacifist activities knew nothing about it and neither none of the officials here or at Sioux Falls, S. D., where it is alleged he was indicted.

Report Revived

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The visits of ex-Chancellor Von Buelow revives the report that he is to succeed Chancellor Michaelis.

Italians Climbing Snow Clad Alps to Fight



This beautiful scene high in the snow clad Alps shows Italian soldiers climbing the high mountains to reach a position where they can attack the Austrian troops. The mountains are so steep, though this does not seem to be so in the photograph, that the troops must switch back and forth to reach the summit.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Snow, variable.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 p. m.
October 17, Maximum 46, minimum 38. Rainfall .04 inches.
October 18, Minimum for the night 32. Rain in early morning .24 inches. Snow followed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If for real estate see Nettleton. If E. F. Niles of Merrifield was at Pillager today.

Men's suits sponged and pressed, 50 cents. Model Laundry. 102tf
Joe Marcetich of Ironton was in the city on business.

"Liberty Lots" sold by Nettleton. 104tf

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton was in the city on legal business.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Rev. S. F. Sharpless of Fergus Falls was in the city on his way to Ironton.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541tf

The Standard Oil Co. warehouse and tanks have been painted a slate gray color.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

Important Business

BE THERE BROTHER

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Alfred B. Adamson of Fond du Lac, Wis., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. J. Hartley.

Ladies suits sponged and pressed, \$1.00. Model Laundry. 102tf

A. C. Ebert, manager of the Brainerd Fruit Co., broke his right arm in a fall near his home.

Every soldier should have one of these leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

The fire department, called to McCaffrey's paint shop on a false alarm, turned out at 7 o'clock last night.

Seasonable clothes, your fall suit and overcoat at H. W. Linnemann's. The frost is on the pumpkin and it's frosty in the morning. Better get that overcoat and suit while stocks are large and varied. Expert salesmen to wait on you and give you your exact fit. 115tf

James' Koukis of Aitkin has bought the store of Gust Ekston, the latter to join the colors with the next contingent for Camp Dodge.

Suits for men and young men that give lasting service. The cut and tailoring bespeak good taste and highest quality. See them at H. W. Linnemann. 115tf

The Brainerd Toboggan club evidently had a bunch on the weather

when they called their annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday.

Send a suit to be pressed the Model way. Much of the shine is removed, colors brightened and original shape restored. 102tf

The blizzard as predicted for Brainerd arrived, although not as severe as anticipated. However, it backed up the storm signal as featured in the Dispatch last night.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Have you pampered your child until it knows nothing of the happiness that most children enjoy? See Little Mary McAllister in "Pants," at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Sunday Table d' Hote Dinner 60c. 6 to 7:30 p. m. Beginning Oct. 21st, the Ransford Hotel, now European will serve a Sunday evening dinner. —Advt. 113tf

60 days in county jail and \$100 fine was the sentence imposed on W. T. Larrabee by Judge Page Morris of Duluth for infraction of the liquor laws.

Butcher's Floor Vax, a complete line. D. M. Clark & Co. 114tf

Liberty Bonds and Liberty Lots. They go well together. The bonds help in time of stress. And lots in freeing weather. Nettleton. 11

The Dispatch Wednesday evening carried a column of want ads. There were 5 help wanted, 6 for rent, 14 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants.

Telephone your want to the Dispatch or mail it or send it in to the office.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

There is only one child sergeant in the U. S. army, and her name is Mary McAllister. See her in the five-part Essanay feature "Pants" at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Camp Dodge on the screen Friday at the Best theatre. Come see if your friends show up in this issue, they are coming every week, showing our boys in training. Remember Friday of each week. 115tf

On Saturday will occur a remarkable demonstration in the windows of the D. M. Clark & Co. store where Mascot adjustable springs will be shown, a 1,000 pound weight failing to disturb the poise and resiliency.

Quality is a positive feature in H. W. Linnemann hats, so center your thought on which of the many smart fall shapes and colors best fits your personality. Your hat is waiting for you at Linnemann's. 115tf

There is nothing so appealing as childhood's joys and sorrows. You will thoroughly enjoy the Essanay feature "Pants," in which Little Mary McAllister plays the leading role. At the Best theatre tomorrow.

Men's underwear news. In these days, when wool is wool and the raw materials are more than doubles in value, you will do well to examine closely the quality of the garments you are buying. If you do, ours will be the choice. Old reliable brands in stock at H. W. Linnemann. 115tf

Can you imagine anything funnier than a situation where a youngster who is all boy finds his clothes have been stolen while he is in swimming and a dress left for him to wear? See "Pants" featuring Mary McAllister at the Best theatre tomorrow.

H. W. Linnemann is no beauty doctor but he can improve your looks. Mr. Man, if you buy your clothes from him. 115tf

The annual church supper given by the Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church together with the sale of fancy work netted the church \$350. It was a grand success in spite of the inclement weather and the biggest crowd seemed to come just when it rained the hardest.

We recently placed a stenographer in the First National bank of Crosby. Naturally she is making good. Start our course and you will do as well. And remember: We have a surprise awaiting you. Brainerd Commercial College. 11

A wonderful exhibit of soap is at the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store and the building, resembling some state capitol, is constructed from cakes of green Cuticle soap. The soap building measures six feet high by 15 feet long. A green lawn is about the structure and red steps lead to the doors.

The regular Saturday night dance will be given as usual in the Harrison-Peterson hall, Little Falls, Oct. 20. Blake's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. Tickets 50 cents. 116tf

By paying rent that could have been saved. You and your money are soon parted.

By placing that money in a Nettleton home.

**POSTMASTER KILLED BY TRAIN**

The Morris train this morning ran down and killed John Bergstrom, postmaster of Flynnburg, who had rushed to the train with the mail bag and stepped squarely in the path of the engine. Both legs were cut off and he died in a hospital at Little Falls.

Bergstrom was 43 years old and leaves a wife and three children. No blame attaches to the train crew.

BUY A BOND

If you want to help beyond The Atlantic, buy a bond. Help our soldier boys in France. Buy a bond; now's your chance. If you want to lick the Hun Buy a bond with your mon. While Bill sings the Hymn of Hate Buy a bond, and don't wait.

Like stick-paper catches flies, sir, Liberty Bonds will catch the Kaiser. They will draw like porous plaster. The Hun armies to disaster. Now's the time to help undo him. Buy a bond and stick it to him. One will cost you fifty dollars. It's worth that to hear him holler.

Cut that "Deutschland euber alles" It was made in Billie's palace. It was made in Germany. Its for traitors, don't you see? Don't you be a chump or fool. Don't you be the Kaiser's tool. Its fortunate to be foolish. But 'tis hellish to be ghoulish.

Listen, now, its on the level. Huns are ghoulish as the devil. Satan never could put through Ghoulish things the Germans do. Now you plous old tight-wad, If you want to serve your God, And to help the boys beyond, The Atlantic, buy a bond. —J. H. WARNER.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, also the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Swan Peterson and Children.

Always Has an Explanation.

Mother love is the supreme affection among mortals. If the alarm clock is a lullaby to her boy she credits him with having an artist's ear for music.—Toledo Blade.

Marshall's Family Large.

John Marshall, chief justice of the United States, was one of a family of fifteen children, all of whom lived to maturity and nearly all of whom enjoyed ripe old age.

Suiting Temper to Circumstances.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

Apily Put.

"Yes," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "we have installed recrudescant lights in every room in the house."—Christian Register.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH TOBACCO FUND.

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Street Address.....

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GERMANS BOMBARD LIFE BOAT

Kill Virginian With Shrapnel Fire—Eight Seriously Hurt.

London, Oct. 18.—James Tringor of Roanoke, Va., according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from a British fort, was killed by shrapnel fired by a German submarine upon boats of a torpedoed British steamer on which the American was employed. There were 12 Americans among the 49 survivors. They said that eight survivors had been taken to a hospital suffering from serious wounds.

WILL SELL ON COST BASIS

Grocers of Nation May Abandon Market Value System.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Economies of the retail grocery business, reduction in cost of operation, delivery problems and the idea of selling on the basis of cost rather than market value are subjects of a conference begun here between members of the National Retail Grocers association and officials of the United States food administration.

Big Shoe Order Placed by U. S.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The greatest order ever placed for army shoes has been given by the War department through contracts just completed, calling for 7,000,000 pairs, at an aggregate cost of \$32,550,000. This enormous order has been distributed among many factories throughout the country. Through the council of national defense, the government itself, and not the contractors, fixed the price at \$4.65 per pair. Even under this restriction the quantity bid on was 15 per cent more than required.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND COUPON BONDS.

Public Notice is hereby Given that sealed bids for the purchase of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) Permanent Improvement Revolving Fund Bonds of said City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, will be received and considered by the City Council of said City on the 5th day of November, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers in the City Hall in said City of Brainerd. Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Permanent Improvement Revolving Fund, are to be dated September 1, 1917, and be in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature and be payable September 1, 1927; both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Wells-Dickey Trust Company in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota. All tenders to purchase must be without condition or qualification, and be accompanied by an unconditional certified check in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Said bonds will be ready for delivery at the time of the sale, and will be accompanied by the approving opinion of R. C. Andrews, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

This Notice is Given by authority of a resolution adopted by the City Council of said City.

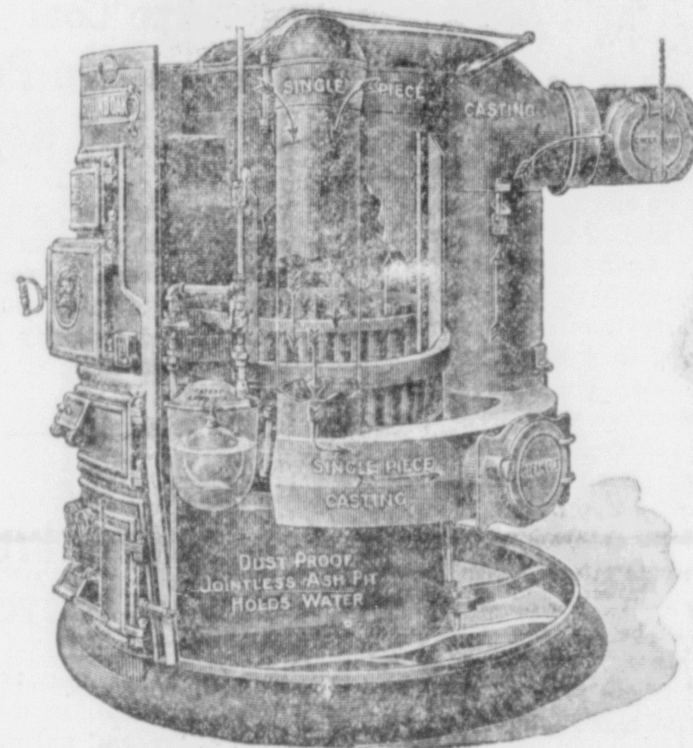
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City Clerk.

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WOMAN'S REALM

INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Of the Red Cross Was Busy Today at the City Hall Rest Room Examining Articles

CHAMBER ROOMS OPEN FRIDAY

Rest Room Has the Appearance Today of a Department Store, 3,000 Articles Go Tomorrow

The inspection committee of the Red Cross was busy today at the city hall rest room, looking over articles made by busy workers in the different auxiliaries and branches of the Red Cross in this county in preparation for the big exhibit to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon and evening.

Many Article In

The list of articles is large and it will open the eyes of the public tomorrow to see just what has been accomplished by the ladies. There are now nine branches and auxiliaries in the county which are subordinate to the Brainerd Chapter, one having been organized at Jenkins and one at Bay Lake recently and nearly every one is represented in the exhibit.

Like Department Store.

The rest room has the appearance today of a department store, with innumerable numbers of night shirts, pajamas, socks, knitted articles, surgical dressings, hospital supplies and patient's clothing placed here and there, where the inspectors can look over them.

A conservative estimate puts the number of articles to go out in the first shipment tomorrow at 3,000.

The Chamber rooms will be open to the public tomorrow afternoon and evening and a program of musical numbers is being arranged to add to the pleasure of the visitors.

Prominent stores are making arrangements to permit their clerks to visit the exhibit in the afternoon and evening and society will turn out en masse to see just what the Red Cross workers have been doing.

FIRST PROGRAM

High School Will Give Entertainment on Friday Afternoon at 3 o'clock at Assembly Room

The first high school program of the year will be given on Friday at three o'clock in the high school assembly room by the senior class:

1. Piano duetAnna Linemann, Lillian Nelson
2. "The Professor at the Ball Game"Harry Somers
3. SongGirls Chorus
4. "Willoughby of 64"Clement McComas
5. Music on the Victrola.
6. "Pyramus and Thisbe"Georgia Frost
7. Vocal soloLucille Darling
8. "He Was Her Only Son"Clover Sabin

At the Best Friday

Whatever else may be said of children in motion pictures, it must be admitted that their work is vastly more appealing to the average audience than that of "grown-ups"—granted of course that it is well done. We all were children once, and the memories of our childhood days are our greatest treasures. Hence, it is only natural that those treasures, when faithfully reflected upon the screen, evoke a sympathetic response from us, swelling from the heart. We are prone to turn to our neighbor and remark:

"Don't this remind you of when you were a kid?"

Such a reminder is the aim of "Pants," the five-part Essanay picture. The story is a simple one, written with a strict regard for realism. It might fit into every-day life without a single alteration. There has been no attempt at preachment, sex or birth-control problems. It is wholesome and purely entertaining in value.

A little girl, living in a rich home, grows rebellious because her guardian refuses to let her play with children in the streets. She runs away and, after many ludicrous adventures returns with a flock of tenement children to invade the mansion.

Brainerd Methodist Church

Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Union evangelistic services at the tabernacle at 11 A. M. 2:30 lecture for men only at the tabernacle. 2:30 lecture for women only at the Methodist church. 6:30 Epworth League service. 7:30 union evangelistic services at the tabernacle.

Barrows Methodist Church

Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. there will be a preaching service conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill. The sermon subject will be "The Gracious Invitation."

CHARPS AND FLATS

(By Fidd)

Every member of the Brainerd Symphony is wanted at the rehearsal Saturday.

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Mrs. Clyde Parker has charge of the program for the Musical club next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bergh and Mrs. Parker will present an all-American program. That this country will soon lead the world in music is freely predicted and that the music of MacDowell and Nevin will come into its own is certain.

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Mr. Bergh has now added Crosby and Ironton to his chain of towns and finds them ready to receive a violin teacher with open arms. Everybody up on the range wants the symphony and feel as deep a respect for our orchestra as do we for the Minneapolis Symphony. Arrangements must be made during the year to go there at least once. The time will come—and not so far away, either—when we have a symphony concert here that half our audience will be from out of town. This is only as it should be, for Brainerd alone can hardly support a large orchestra.

—O—

The Little Falls orchestra under the capable direction of Edwin Lee are giving a series of very successful dances at the Harrison-Peterson hall in Little Falls every Monday. About 30 were down last week from here.

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Max Gamradt is a new and most talented pupil of the violin.

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Ruth Kelly of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor this week and brought home with her a most liberal amount of cello strings, music, records, to say nothing of a mite to ease the feelings of the long, suffering neighbors.

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Three of Brainerd's most talented and advanced violinists, Helen Frost, Alice Johnstone and Kathleen Gemmell, will be heard in recital during the coming season.

—O—

Edwin Harris Bergh gives a recital Dec. 15 for the Musical Art club of Little Falls.

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Mention of the big time held by the Symphony orchestra recently was neglected. It was the first real social time indulged in by the members for three years. When one considers that the organization has kept together merely for the love of music itself with not one other motive for that period of time, the writer considers it most unusual and predicts that under the new slogan of both "social times and music too," a greater orchestra will be the result.

"The Millionaire's Double" Today At the Empress

Heart-broken over the elopement of his wife, an American millionaire closes up his home and journeys across the continent in an effort to forget the domestic tragedy. A thief steals a seal-skin overcoat from his home, is attacked by other thugs, killed and his body, because of the overcoat and papers in it, is identified as that of the millionaire.

A noted swindler takes advantage of this situation, and, knowing the eloping wife is dead, compels a girl who is in his power to pose as the "widow." The millionaire sees a notice of his own death, returns to his home, meets the pretty "widow," falls in love with her and pretends to enter into the swindler's plot. At last the girl, not knowing the real identity of the millionaire, confesses everything to him, and he confesses his love for her. It is a play that is tense with thrills and heart interest.

Rapid-Fire Forgery.

Forgery while you wait was the trade of an eighteen-year-old lad recently charged at Guildford, England. He claimed that he could sit down and make a treasury note in half an hour. The forged notes, though somewhat crudely executed, might deceive in a bad light, being the exact size and color of the genuine ones.

By-Laws.

The original meaning was "town laws." "By" is an old Norse word meaning "town." It appears in the names of such towns as Derby and Whitby in the part of England which was overrun by the Danes in the ninth and tenth centuries.

Meatless Days Produce Longevity.

Plutarch recorded "that the ancient Britons were so temperate that they only began to grow old when one hundred and twenty years of age. Their food consisted almost exclusively of acorns, berries and water."

MRS. P. OLESEN LOYALTY ADDRESS

Stirred Hearers to Enthusiasm at the Meeting Held at the Bay Lake School House

DOGS KILL A FARMER'S SHEEP

R. B. Coffin to Spend the Winter in the West, Isaac Seriously Injured in Hunting Accident

Deerwood, Minn., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Peter Olesen of Cloquet gave a loyalty address at the Bay Lake school house and stirred her hearers to enthusiasm. Immediately after the patriotic address the ladies remained for a Red Cross conference.

Miss Mae Nelson of Deerwood and Peter Anderson of Crosby were married at Duluth.

Dogs killed several sheep owned by Edward Strombeck.

Deerwood village and township expect to do their full quota in the Liberty Bond sale.

While hunting near Aitkin Isaac Sall was accidentally shot. The wounded man is now in Dr. Smith's hospital.

P. A. Gough was at the county seat on business matters.

Sheriff and Mrs. Claus A. Theorin visited at the home of his father, C. G. Theorin, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster attended a meeting of the Brainerd Musical club.

W. E. Neal of Brainerd has removed to Deerwood.

R. B. Coffin has gone west where he will spend the winter in Washington, Oregon and California.

J. A. Stetson has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Ellen Theorin is taking a business course in Duluth.

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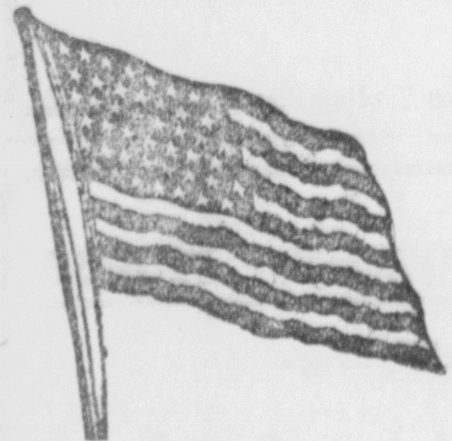
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The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

MARKET FOR WAR TIMES

State Provides Clearing House to
Prevent Waste.Local Representatives at Trade Cen-
ters Will Aid Small Shippers in
Forwarding Products.(Prepared by the Markets Division
of the State Food Committee for the
Public Safety Commission.)

Upon the advice of the markets division of the state food committee, the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety has established in the midway district of the Twin Cities, a state market for perishables and semi-perishable products. This market does not sell to consumers, but is a wholesale market.

Farmers and gardeners of Minnesota who do not have other marketing connections are invited to send their products to the state market for disposal. The market was established primarily in behalf of those producers who are unable to ship in carloads. However, the market will accept solid cars of produce when local marketing facilities are unsatisfactory.

A local markets committee exists in each county of the state and each important shipping point has a member on this committee. These local marketing representatives are fully informed as to the proper procedure in packing, grading, and shipping to market. Consequently, producers should consult the local markets committee-men whenever there is any doubt as to the proper procedure.

The local committee-men are prepared to bring small producers together and thus obtain a car of produce for shipment.

Paul Ragatz, markets agent of the public safety commission, receives these mixed cars and sells them to the trade at the highest market prices. Where necessary small lots of produce of the same kind from several cars are thrown together to make one solid car of produce. In this manner the producer is enabled to obtain better prices.

Producers of even small quantities of food materials should see to it that these supplies are marketed.

WETS LEAD IN IOWA ELECTION

Official Count Likely to Determine Result.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Indications are that the official count will be required to determine the result of the prohibition election in Iowa. All day the "wets" gained on the lead of the "drys" and latest returns with three counties, Adair, Butler and Fremont, and 21 scattering precincts in other counties remaining to be heard from, the returns showed a majority against the amendment of 956, the vote being 196,341 for, to 197,297 against.

FIRST MINNESOTA AT DEMING

Regiment Arrives in Four Trains—Tents Pitched at Camp Cody.

Deming, N. M., Oct. 17.—Arriving in four trains the First Minnesota, now the 136th United States Infantry, Colonel Earl D. Luce commanding, is pitching tents in Section 8 on Cook avenue, Camp Cody, having arrived for the season of training with the Thirty-fourth army division. It takes its previously reserved grounds next to the Second Minnesota, the 136th Infantry.

HAZING RENEWED
AT WEST POINTAUTHORITIES ARE DETERMINED
PRACTICE SHALL STOP IN
MILITARY ACADEMY.

MANY OFFICERS DEFEND IT

Believe It Tends to Check Snobbish-
ness and Put All Cadets on a Level
—Lads Have Hard Work and Little
Play.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—War department officials are disturbed a little because of the recent recrudescence of hazing at the United States Military academy at West Point. Some 12 cadets, all yearlings, which means that they have been one year at the academy, are accused of "devilish" newly entered cadets.

For years on years hazing was a regular practice at West Point, and there are army officers today who will lay hand on sword and swear that hazing is a good thing for the service. No matter what some of the officers may think about it, however, it is the set intention of the government to root it out and it can be taken for granted if proof of guilt is found the accused cadets at the academy will receive severe punishment.

The reason that many army officers think hazing is a good thing is that they hold it is employed largely to keep the school what the fathers of the country intended it should be—a democratic institution. Nearly every year there enter West Point sons of prominent men, or of rich men, and some few of these seem to think they are better than the cadets whose fathers are laborers or men of no means. The hazing of the snobs, army officers claim, tends to put all the cadets on a level and to take a lot of foolishness out of the happily few young fellows who do not really understand that this is a democratic country.

General Mills Stopped It.

Some years ago Gen. Albert A. Mills, who died recently, was made the superintendent of the school at West Point. He had just been given a medal of honor for conspicuous personal gallantry at the battle of El Caney, where he had lost an eye and where he stood on the field at his post for two hours almost sightless and suffering intense pain. Mills stopped hazing, but now it seems to have reappeared in at least some small measure.

Obedience and discipline are the foundation stones of the success of a soldier, according to all the authorities who judge solely by the results obtained. Disobedience of orders means dismissal from the military academy. Disobedience of direct orders is a thing practically unknown at the school. Infractions of regulations may in a sense be termed disobedience, but they are never so regarded in any of the world's schools. Boy nature would needs be remade if the rules of any institution were to be kept to the letter of the law.

Discipline at West Point is rigid to severity. So far as disciplinary methods are concerned, the school never changes. It is the same today as it was in the days of Grant and Lee and of their forerunners.

Little Play at the Academy.

Take a day at the academy and compare its duties with those of other institutions, no matter of what country, and it will be seen that in comparison to the cadets' labor the work of the students at other schools is but play. During certain months of the year there is absolutely no play at West Point. Drill in the open air gives the requisite exercise to keep the physique right, and for recreation apparently there is no need.

The routine has changed a little with the passing years, but in a general way the day's program at the academy is like this:

Reveille at 6 o'clock; roll call at 6:20; breakfast at 6:25; guard mount at 7:15; recitations and study hours from 8 until 1; dinner 1 until 1:40; recitations and study from 2 until 4; drill from 4 until 5:20; parade at 5:30; supper at 6; study from 7 until 9:30; tattoo, then taps and sleep.

There are no recitations at the United States Military academy on Saturday afternoons, and the cadets are given what is called "release from quarters," with permission to visit one another in barracks, or to roam about the reservation, taking good care, under pain of dismissal, to keep from going off the limits.

Release from quarters never comes for some cadets. The breaking of some small rule means confinement to quarters or the walking of extra guard tours. The boy who unwittingly puts on a pair of white trousers having an iron rust stain on them and wears them at drill or at dress parade will know no release from quarters for days. Should a speck of rust be found on his rifle at Sunday morning inspection he will shoulder that rifle and walk two hours up and down the area of barracks as a "sentinel without charge," while his more fortunate comrades are experiencing the ecstasy which comes from permission to ramble about the parade ground and to view the hotel and other delights of civilization from a distance.

Mr. Knagg Turns.

Mrs. Knagg—You should stop hazing away your time.

Knagg—And you are harping on one

TORPEDOES HIT
U. S. DESTROYEROne American Killed and Five
Wounded in Fight With
Teuton U-Boat.

VESSEL MAKES PORT

First Reverse to U. S. Comes After
Months of Patrol Duty—
Minnesotan Among
Wounded.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A German U-boat has caused the death of the first man killed on an American ship of war since the Spanish-American war.

The Navy department has announced that an American destroyer was torpedoed in European waters, with a loss of one killed and five slightly wounded.

The vessel was not sunk and has since made port. The man killed was blown overboard and his body was not recovered. He was gunner's mate Osmond Kelly Ingram, whose mother Betty Ingram lives at 504 Third street, Pratt City, Ala.

Minnesotan Among Wounded.

Among the five wounded was William Zimer, fireman, second class; next of kin, father, Henry Zimer, Dundas, Minn.

No details of the encounter were made public. The name of the ship and the exact location of the attack were withheld. But the casualties were announced immediately upon receipt of a message from Vice Admiral Sims, in accordance with the pledge of Secretary Daniels to make public promptly all casualties in the fleet abroad.

The large number of fireman men on the casualty list would indicate the vessel was hit amidships.

Yet if she had been so torpedoed naval officers do not see how she could so promptly have made port.

The more probable theory of the attack advanced is that the vessel was struck either well forward or well aft and that the explosion did little damage to the ship's vitals.

Destroyer Believed Pointed.

This was sustained by the knowledge that the usual method pursued upon sighting a submarine or a torpedo is to turn the ship either directly toward or directly away from the line of attack so as to present the smallest possible target. It is believed here that the destroyer was undoubtedly pointed for the submarine when struck.

The principal comment heard among naval officers when the news of the attack was made public was that it demonstrated the remarkable efficiency of our patrol squadrons. It is an open secret that scores, if not hundreds of our vessels have been patrolling the most thickly infested submarine lanes for weeks and months. This is the first report of a hit being scored by the enemy.

Many U-Boats Believed Sunk.

There have been many reports of hits scored by our destroyers. The Navy department is inclined to believe that many German U-boats have not only been hit, but sunk.

NEW DRAFT PLAN PROPOSED

Would Call Men With No Dependents First.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A new plan for applying the new army selective draft, which would take first only men without dependents and of no particular value to war industries and establish various grades of dependency and industrial value from which future drafts would be made strictly on the selective basis, has been worked out tentatively by the provost marshal general's office and discussed with the President.

The plan, it is learned, was submitted recently to a conference of civilians, who directed exemption board activities in a number of states and received the indorsement of the most of them, who now are discussing the proposed plan with their state governors.

U. S. ENVOYS TO PARIS MEET

To Attend Conference of All Enemies of Kaiser.

Washington, Oct. 18.—While official announcement is being withheld it is virtually certain the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all the nations at war against Germany, which probably will be held in Paris.

Secretary Lansing has authorized the statement that it definitely had been decided there would be a conference, and that the United States was considering participating in it with the possibility it would be decided to do so.

Farmer Soldiers Lead in Loan Race.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 18.—Farmers of the Red River valley, Minnesota, who are members of the 352nd Infantry, have surpassed all organizations in camp here in their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, with a total of \$86,100 bonds taken. Minnesota men of this regiment and the 337th field artillery were disappointed today when the 339th field artillery, a southern Iowa and Illinois regiment, was chosen to act as an escort of honor for former President William H. Taft, Oct. 20.

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COUNTER ATTACK WEAK

By Strange Twist of Fate Gas Used
by British Proves Unusually
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Originators.

With the British Armies in Flanders, Oct. 18.—With General Haig's men breaking the German hold on Passchendaele ridge, the latter are striving desperately to throw against the ever-advancing advance the barrier which the Belgians successfully employed to stop the Teutonic hordes in 1914.

The enemy is working night and day, rushing to completion a dam two miles above Nieuport by which they hope to flood the ground beyond Passchendaele ridge.

The very desperation with which they are carrying out this plan, coupled with extreme "jumpiness," which the Boche shows every hour of the day, is due to the knowledge that German troops cannot hold Passchendaele ridge much longer, if the British continue their push.

Planning for Retreat.

Imprisoned German officers, examined admitted as much. One said, however, that plans had been laid so that if the Germans were forced to relinquish the high ground, they would retreat five miles further to prepared positions.

One evidence of how the enemy is "rattled" comes in the failure of his favorite mode of defense, counter-attacks. They have been few and far between and have been absurdly weak.

One of many proofs that the German artillery is disorganized was furnished on one sector. There a German bombardment, which lasted 36 hours, did not cost the British a single casualty.

British Gas Deadly.

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New York, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, prevent becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart troubles and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by H. P. Dunn and all good druggists.

WALL PAPER AT COST

This Month Only—Will Close Nov. 1

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310 South Seventh Street.

ROLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES AND BLADDER

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

EXTINCTION IN AMUSEMENTS

Tonight Evangelist Bromley Will Discuss Popular Amusements, and the Subject Will be

DEALT WITH INTERESTINGLY

By One With Years of Experience in Dealing With Individuals Who Have Gone Astray

BROMLEY TABERNACLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY
7:30 P. M.—Preaching at tabernacle.

FRIDAY
12 m.—Dinner served to business and professional men at Odd Fellows Hall. Address by Dr. Bromley on "The Existence of God."

2:30 p. m.—Miss Cain's Bible class at tabernacle.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching at tabernacle.

SATURDAY
7:30 P. M.—Miss Cain will speak at tabernacle. Booster Chorus will have charge of the music.

Tonight the evangelist will discuss popular amusements. Every liberal minded person who enjoys hearing a subject dealt with from different angles is asked to be present. Dr. Bromley is thoroughly competent to discuss this matter for he has had many years experience in dealing with individuals who have gone astray. Beside this he has a well equipped mind that has a faculty of getting right at the heart of a thing. What he has to say will be taken with a respect for he has been on the right side of every issue up to the present time.

Credit must be given to the evangelist in that he has not been petty or casuistical in dealing with disputed matters but has already championed the safe side. He has made it plain that there must be a difference between the Christian and the worldly man a line of demarcation that is very distinct. The world has privileges the Christian does not have. The distinction may be noted in the matter of amusements. This is the reason this subject is so prominent today.

The noon day lecture at Odd Fellows hall was well attended by the business and professional men. These lectures are attracting a great deal of favorable attention and are proving a splendid place for men who have but an hour at noon to come and enjoy a good luncheon and a splendid intellectual feast. Evolution is the big subject to handle in two brief lectures but some of the outstanding facts were handled with great skill by the lecturer. The popular tendency is to accept the so-called "consensus of opinion" of scientific men as conclusive. But when it is found that there is no "consensus of opinion" among scientific men; that their conclusions are diverse and contradictory; that their theory cannot be established upon sound evidence but is opinion; and that there are too many missing links for a person to surmount; and that the Bible has a theory for creation that is age long and acceptable when it is found there all these objections to the evolutionary hypothesis the Christian is satisfied to take the first verse of the book of Genesis as his faith.

Last night was a bad, stormy threatening time. The three hundred people who were present were collected up on the big platform and the evangelist dealt with them at close range. It was one of the nearest, most uplifting meetings in all the campaign and many came to the front and gave their pledge of decision to the preacher. It was a great time in the big tent.

Christian optimism takes things as they are and makes the best of them. Such optimism sees the clouds but with the eye of faith sees the sun further back. Some are born in the objective case and have wind and weather to stir up their resentment. There was no quarrel with the weather last night it was what it was and there was a glad acceptance of it and the spiritual power of the meeting mounted up on the wings of an airplane. Drive a wedge into hopes of a Christian optimist or negotiate a flank attack upon him and he but goes from strength to strength. His slogan is "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth." The prayer last night by Mr. Wieand was a tribute of praise for victory gained.

The text was from Matthew nineteen twenty. "What lack I yet?" The

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"THE FARMER IN WAR TIMES"

Subject of Address to be Given by Dean R. W. Thatcher of University of Minnesota

AT N. M. D. A. BRAINERD MEET

Program as Arranged by Committee Includes Special Discussion on Potato Culture, Etc.

"The Farmer in War Times" will be the subject of the address to be given by Dean R. W. Thatcher of the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, at the eighth annual convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association at Brainerd on December 6-7 and those who attend will have the opportunity of hearing the head of the A. C. department in his first address in northern Minnesota.

The program as arranged by the committee includes special discussions on potato culture, grading, marketing and seed certification by experts in their line and the potato will be given the center of the stage in a majority of the discussions.

Over 500 exhibits are expected, judging from the many inquiries being made from different counties and individual exhibits will be a big feature.

The Minnesota Potato Growers association is to join forces with the N. M. D. A. in making this convention one of the most instructive and interesting ever held in the north part of Minnesota. It is possible that the Wool Growers association, recently organized, will have a place on the program, thus adding to the interest in practical work for the betterment of the northern part of the state. Brainerd is planning to entertain a record crowd and all details are being carefully worked out with the one aim of making it a splendid success. Programs are to be issued early in November and widely distributed.

OAK ST. CEMENT PAVING FUND

P. M. Zakariassen reports the following additional collections for Oak street paving:

	SACKS
Previously reported	640
Mahum Lumber Co.	100
Felix Graham	10
John Larson	50
Anton Anderson	10
K. A. Gustafson	25

ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. R. J. Potter of 424 South Ninth street, served lunch for 24 guests Wednesday afternoon in honor of her husband who is called to the colors. Assisting Mrs. Potter in serving was Mrs. Virgil S. Baker.

Burton W. Orne, home on a furlough a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orne, has returned to his battle ship somewhere on the Atlantic. Mr. Orne was high man at a recent rifle shoot of the ship.

Lukas Klasmich, called to the colors in September, has been honorably discharged from Camp Dodge.

Stewart Mills, called to the colors at Camp Dodge, is home on a short furlough.

Robt. Jaeger, in Minnesota D Battery, Eighth Regiment, who enlisted in May, is in France, according to a letter received today by his parents.

FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Services to be Held Over Remains of Henry Hendrickson, Pioneer Farmer

The funeral of Henry Hendrickson, a pioneer farmer of South Long Lake township, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Finnish Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hendrickson and four daughters and one son. All children lived in Brainerd except Mrs. David Jacobson whose home is in New York Mills.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Mike Tomac and Anna Tomac of Manganese, Charged With Selling Liquor

Mike Tomac and his wife, Anna Tomac, of Manganese, charged with selling liquor without a license, had a hearing before Judge Walter F. Wieland in municipal court and were bound over to the grand jury, bonds being placed at \$500 each.

Any man who writes a letter he wants burned should burn it himself.

Age brings a man knowledge of many things he would rather not know.

CONFIDENT OF FILLING QUOTA

Crow Wing County's Drive for Sale of Liberty Bonds Rapidly Shaping up for Results

CHAS. SCHEUER A CAPTAIN

Beets Grown by A. J. McLennan and D. J. Severance Assayed Yield 17 Percent Sugar

Crosby, Minn., Oct. 18.—Crow Wing county's drive for the sale of Liberty Loan bonds is rapidly shaping up for results and A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank and head of the committee, is assured the county will fill its quota.

Cars of Otto Bjorklund and Tony Brookes collided on a curve at Lakeview. Brookes was not able to take his car to a garage that night and left it in the road. Next morning he found everything of value had been stripped from the remains.

A divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, carrying with it alimony of \$29,950, has been granted to Mrs. Mary Helmer from John Helmer, by a Duluth court. The alimony represents one-third of the interest of John Helmer in the Helmer mine of the Cuyuna range.

Charles Scheuer, village engineer, has accepted a commission of captain in the engineer's corps.

The Crosby village council has ordered 50 uniforms for Home Guards, privates and one officer's uniform.

John Hill has resigned as street commissioner.

The Friday Study club met with Mrs. Conrad Raps.

Miss Mabel Tollefson is visiting relatives in Brainerd.

Miss Ruth Vogan was visiting with friends in Duluth.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming of Brainerd is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Richard.

Harry Koop went to Staples Thursday and there met his wife and children who have been visiting at her parents' home in Glendive, Mont.

The Boy Scouts are to take a hand in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Rev. B. A. Barker has been returned to the Crosby-Deerwood field of the Methodist church.

Beets grown by A. J. McLennan and D. J. Severance have been assayed and found to contain 17 percent sugar.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Oct. 12, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Mrs. Alta.
Baker, Wm. F.
Dixon, Mr. G. M.
Dyer, Mrs. C. E.
Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Johnston, Miss Ruth.
Larson, Lauritz.
McLaughlin, Mrs. J. A.
Miller, Mr. John.
Olson, Mr. Karl J.
Scherer, Dr. John.
Sutherland, Mr. Charlie.
Waffensmith, Mr. J. J.
WEEK ENDING OCT. 19, 1917
Barnett, Mrs. Estella.
Benton, Mr. Marion.
Bregious, Mr. and Mrs. Jim.
Brook, Mr. John.
Brown, Clifford.
Dyer, Mrs. Alice.
Haglin, Fritz.
Hamon, Mr. Thomas.
Haynes, Miss Mabel.
Joy, Mr. Fred.
Jordan, Mr. W. S.
Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. S.
Nelson, Mr. J. P. (Flak, Minn.)
Rjus, Miss Irene.
Walker, W. S.
Zurke, Sadie.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

SHERIFF MAKES ARRESTS

Two Farmers are Charged With Selling Liquor Without a License

Nels Johnson and Joe Caron, farmers residing on the Thirteenth street road south of Brainerd and well over the line in wet territory, were arrested by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin charged with selling liquor without a license.

At their appearance in municipal court before Judge Walter F. Wieland they waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury, bonds being placed at \$500 each.

NOTICE

The Brainerd Toboggan Club will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Club rooms Saturday, Oct. 20th, 8 o'clock p. m. to elect officers for the season etc. All members are requested to be present. 11512

BARROWS ROADS ARE IMPROVING

Road Overseer W. H. Donahue Has Crew at Work With Teams on Roads South of Town

TWO LITTLE ONES RUN AWAY

Rose Pepin and Eula Peterson, Aged 7 and 6. Start Out to Visit Grandma Six Miles Away

Barrows, Minn., Oct. 18.—Road Overseer W. H. Donahue has a crew of men and teams working on town roads south of Barrows and expect to finish up the road work for the year within a couple of weeks.

On Saturday two little tots, Rose Pepin and Eula Peterson, aged 7 and 6 years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pepin and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson, took a notion they wanted to visit Miss Pepin's grandparents out in the country about six miles southeast of town. Without the knowledge of their parents they started out walking, and it was not until after a search had been made all over town that they were finally located at the Pepin home in the country late in the afternoon. They were brought back to town Saturday evening and stated they had a fine time.

Ed Krueger returned from Gilbert the last of the week to spend a few days with his family here.

S. R. Kramer, cashier of the Fort Ripley State bank, was a business caller at the Barrows bank the last of the week.

T. E. Dahjelm and A. E. Miller finished their potato digging contract for C. E. Beaulieu at Old Crow Wing on Monday. They report a good yield.

Tony Green of Little Falls visited with friends here the first of the week.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholas and family left Saturday for Biwabik where they will make their future home. Mr. Nicholas is superintendent of a mine there.

B. Winslow of Brainerd was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

John Chisholm of Crow Wing was in town on business the first of the week.

H. Siren of Brainerd was in town looking after his property here.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE NORTH

Minnesota & International railway passenger cars arrived from the north heavily coated with snow from the blizzard which covered Brainerd and northern country. Snow continued to fall during the day.

Farmers have not completed potato digging and many of the tubers will be lost if a heavy freezeup follows, caking up the wet soil and catching all spuds near the surface.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES

Joseph Prosser Charged With Conducting Blind Pig in Rail Prairie, Autotheories Say (Little Falls Transcript)

Joseph Prosser, who was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gerritz Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor without a license, was later arraigned before Municipal Judge Lyon on a similar charge. The hearing was continued to Friday morning.

According to the authorities, Prosser, who lives in Rail Prairie, just across the river from Crow Wing county, has been conducting a blind pig for some time and the Crow Wing authorities have offered to cooperate with the local authorities in closing him up, as they claim that Brainerd men patronize the place.

A detective sent to Prosser's place from Crow Wing county obtained the evidence which will be used against Prosser. He turned over to County Attorney Rosenmeier a quart bottle of whiskey which he says he bought there.

BESIDE HUSBAND

Remains of Mrs. Mary Bordwell, of Bemidji, Former Brainerd Resident, Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. Mary Bordwell of Bemidji, received in Brainerd were buried in Evergreen cemetery this morning, short services being held at the D. E. Whitney chapel. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

A daughter, Mrs. Pearl N. Hoover, accompanied the remains from Bemidji. She was 48 years old and death came from heart trouble. The body was placed beside that of her husband who had preceded her twenty years ago.

TOBACCO CAUSED WAR TO CEASE

Prof. J. A. Wilson Tells of Incident When Johnny Rebs Traded For Precious Tobacco

FIRING CEASED FOR A DAY

Minnesota Troops in France, Brainerd Boy Enlisting in May at the Front There Now

Tobacco has played a great part in the conduct of any war.

Prof. J. A. Wilson gave his quarter to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch Tobacco Fund and recounted an incident of when he served with the Blue in the fight down South.

Johnny Reb ran short of tobacco and came to the lines and made a trade for tobacco. The southerners were so glad to get the weed that they smoked all day and for 24 hours only tobacco smoke came from the lines. Not a shot was fired. "I know what a smoke means to the boys and I am glad to do my share keeping the boys in tobacco," said Mr. Wilson.

Minnesota contingents are arriving in France. Robert Jaeger, a Brainerd boy enlisting in May, is in a battery in France. Your tobacco kit may reach him soon. When your tobacco kit goes to the front now it will reach a Minnesota man and Brainerd men too.

You can get a personal message direct from the war-zone (addressed to you at your home and written by some soldier at the front—possibly right from a front line trench.

It will be a world war souvenir that you'll want to keep in your family for years to come.

How to do it? Just send 25c to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch. Address it to the Tobacco Fund. It will be enough to buy almost twice its value in smoking material for some soldier at the front and will go forward at once in a neat little kit as "your bit" in making one of the boys more contented in the hard grind of war.

In each kit is packed a post card, addressed to you and stamped for return. The soldier will send you his thanks in this way and let you know his appreciation.

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch is cooperating with the government and the French government and the Red Cross to enable you to give a soldier the right kind of good American smokes that he's always running short of in the trenches.

You'll enjoy receiving one of those "smokegrams" straight from the front. Send in your quarter today.

2 Packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retail price	.30
3 Packages of Bull Durham Cigarettes, retail price	.15
3 Books Bull Durham Cigarette papers	
1 Tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retail price	.10
4 Books of Tuxedo Cigarette papers	
	.55

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH TOBACCO FUND

Previously acknowledged.....\$223.25
J. A. Wilson......25
Fred Sargent, Ideal hotel..... 1.00
Too late to be printed today was the list of \$14.25, brought in by Lewis Lindsay, being the collection taken up by the boiler shop night crew. All names and amounts will be published Friday.

DEITY OF GOD

Rev. Bromley Lectured Today at Odd Fellow Hall Noonday Luncheon to Big Crowd

The third of the series of philosophical lectures was delivered this noon to business, professional men and men of the shops at the Odd Fellow hall noon day luncheon by Rev. Bromley and the doctor's words were listened to with close attention.

The subject was the existence of God. The Bible did not attempt to prove the existence of God. It took it for granted. Rev. Bromley referred to the great unrest in science and theology.

The physical senses of man were not absolutely dependable. He explained the philosophy of Descartes, "I think, therefore I am." He then dwelt on the functions of the mind, the exercise of the memory, etc.

Man was a self conscious personality. The lecturer drew the distinction between mind and matter. Mind, force and matter were three constituents. Athelism, Pantheism, Theism were explained. Science required a system of connecting causes and results.

Many wished the lecture prolonged and so the speaker continued to after 1 o'clock. Tomorrow he will speak on "Miracles," said to be the most popular of his lectures.

MERRIFIELD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tutch were in Brainerd on business Monday.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

\$1.25 Wash Waists at 67 1/2c
From 9 Until 10 O'clock
Friday Morning

Select any of our \$1.25 white wash waists—one hundred to select from—at 67 1/2c—but 2 to a customer—Friday forenoon from 9 until 10 o'clock.

35c Womens Hosiery 22 1/2c
From 10 to 11 O'clock
Friday Morning

Any pair of women's 35c hosiery at 22 1/2c from 10 to 11 o'clock Friday morning—but 2 pair to a customer.

\$1.35 Umbrellas at 85c
From 11 to 12 O'clock
Friday Morning

A splendid umbrella—good black—strong frame—pretty handles. Friday from 11 to 12 o'clock at 85c—but one umbrella to a customer.

10c Crochet Cotton at 6c
From 2 to 3 O'clock
Friday Afternoon

Select either white, cream or colored R. M. C. crochet cotton—the regular 10c quality from 2 to 3 o'clock at 6c the ball. But 6 balls to a customer.

37 1/2c Bath Towels at 25c
From 3 to 4 O'clock
Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock we offer you 22x40 inch bath towels—pretty borders, heavy qualities at 25c. But four to a customer.

\$1.35 Flannelette Gowns 89c
From 4 to 5 O'clock
Friday Afternoon

Heavy \$1.35 flannelette gowns 89c from 4 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. White or colored. But 2 to one customer.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.



Statement of Telephone Traffic

Telephone CALLS Handled in BRAINERD Office

October 3rd Midnight to October 4th Midnight
(Peg. Count Day)

1917

Local to Local.....14047
Rural to Rural and Local.....842
Local to Rural.....668

Total.....15557
Toll Calls.....913

1916

Local to Local.....10440
Rural to Rural and Local.....728
Local to Rural.....684

Total.....11852
Toll Calls.....962

Northwestern Telephone Co.

George Dike has a private car, a Ford.
Bill Niles left Monday for St. Louis Mo.

There was a little dance at Redd's Saturday. There was a small crowd as usual, but reported all had a good time.

Paul Markee was in Brainerd on Monday to take in a load of potatoes.

Ed Hazelton has all his potatoes dug. It took quite long as he had a large quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cossette and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wolden in Brainerd Sunday.

"OH, JOHNNY, OH."

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two girls at West's restaurant. 1593-1101f

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at the Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 1620-11613

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Stout, No. 3 Bluff Ave. 1442-871f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 423 North Broadway, Telephone 317-R. 1590-1101f

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply to the Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 1619-11613

WANTED—Reliable salesman, with automobile preferred, to canvas Crow Wing and Aitkin counties with small machines for farmers and business concerns. Address: B. & G., 120 So. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 1614-1154-w1

WANTED—Men to learn automobile tire vulcanizing. Full course under competent instructors. Oldest tire school in Northwest. Our graduates are conducting some of the largest shops in the Northwest. Write or call, Guaranty Vulcanizing Co., 17-19 South 11th St., Minneapolis. 1613-115-6-8-9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1622-1161f

FOR RENT—House 309 N. 7th. Enquire 316 3d Ave. N. E., or phone 227-J. 1536-1021f

FOR RENT—Comfortable room near depot for gentleman. Call 220 7th St. North. 1608-11416

FOR RENT—Two houses of 5 rooms each, good repair. One on So. 9th and one on So. 5th St. Apply to George A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 1605-113-13

FOR RENT—Two steam heated rooms suitable for offices or light housekeeping in Walverman Bldg. Electric light and water. Apply Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1615-11513

FOR RENT—5-room house, 1624 8th St. N. E., \$12, one block east of paper mill. 8 rooms, 1303 Whiteley Ave. N. E., near mill school, \$12. 5-room house, water, lights, 719 North Broadway, paved street, \$12.50. Nettleton. 1604-11213

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 723 S. 5th St. 1581-10916

FOR SALE—Base burner coal stove. Inquire 124 2nd Ave. N. E. 1511-98-1f

FOR SALE—A Hudson 5 passenger car. Apply at 802 S. 6th St. 1610-11416

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, except heat, 914 Bluff Ave. North. 1497-931f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity in four forties of land. Albert Angel. 1531-10116

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, second hand car. 307 S. 7th street. 1588-1101f

FOR SALE—Six-room modern house with garage. 521 Holly street. Leaving city. L. S. Budd. 1603-1121f

FOR SALE—Winter top of Maxwell car, good as new. Cheap for cash. Call at Woodhead Motor Co. 1540-1031f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good modern built house, N. E. Brainerd. Also several farms. Dawes Land Co. 1596-11016

STOVE FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast. No. 18. Price \$8.00. Phone N. W. 312-W. Auto. 6597. 1012 Fir St. 1623-1161

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property 160 acres farm land. See Geo. Cain at Angel's store, or phone 805-R. 1547-11316

FOR SALE—Furniture and furnishings of ten room house including one piano. Leaving city. 206 Kingswood. 1578-1081f

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter No. 2, in good condition. Bargain if taken at once. See same at Oberst's Shoe Store. 1618-1151f

FOR SALE—Portable building 16x18 double covered on both sides with tar paper and steel. Call 705, Herbert's Coffee House, Laurel St. 1621-1161f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED work by the day, telephone 553-L. 903 Third Ave. N. E. 1607-11416

LIGHT DRAYING by auto truck. Phone N. W. 727-R. Delos Turner. 1611-1141f

WANTED—Secure barn or shed for housing car during winter. P. O. box 461. 1487-951f

BOARD AND ROOM offered for two, in private family. 518 S. 9th St., Tel. 767-W. 1617-1151f

WANTED—3 rooms unfurnished, steam heated preferred. Call Western Union. 1616-11513p

FOUND—A locket watch. Owner can recover by describing property, of Officer Scott and paying charges. 1612-11612

BULGARS 'CEDE' TOWNS, REPORT

Berlin Admission of Possible Significance Received in London
—Kaiser Foiled.

HAIG PLANS NEW DRIVE

Clearing Weather in Flanders May Make Possible Another Terrific British Drive—Heavy Artillery Firing Resumed.

London, Oct. 18.—A German statement on the Macedonian front situation, just received, contains admission of possible significance.

Several villages in the Struma region on the right flank of the Allied lines northeast of Saloniki have been "ceded" by the Bulgarians to the British, Berlin announces.

Macedonia Move Expected.

There has been notable patrol activity by the Allied armies in Macedonia recently and it seems possible that some aggressive move is finally to be made of the huge force the Allies have had assembled there for many months. Such a move might be made in anticipation of a Bulgarian attack on the Saloniki armies of the Allies to which Germany is reported to have been urging King Ferdinand.

Greeks and Bulgars to War.

Emperor William's visit to Sofia has been connected by one of the German newspapers with this reported project. Greece might now be expected to aid the Allies in repelling such an attack or in pushing an offensive. A declaration of war by Greece against Bulgaria in fact seems to be expected shortly by the Teuton powers.

Flanders Drive Forecast.

There is promise of a speedy renewal of the activity in Flanders. Field Marshal Haig, for instance, sends one of those laconic reports that so frequently have preceded attacks on that front. "Nothing of special interest to report" has meant in several cases that the British guns had opened drum fire preparatory to an attack.

Weather Clears in West.

Resumption of heavy British artillery fire coincident with clearing weather added to the belief that the British commander was preparing another drive in Flanders. Sir Douglas Haig reported extraordinary aerial and raiding activity.

The German high command apparently is anticipating a renewal of the British drive as the latest Berlin statement, in reporting the intense artillery activity in Flanders, said no infantry attacks had taken place "up to the present."

MORE AID FOR ALLIES SEEN

U. S. to Take Greater Part in Sea Operations, Is Belief.

London, Oct. 18.—The greatest interest has been aroused by announcement in the house of commons by Dr. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, that Sir Eric Geddes, the new first admiral lord, would shortly make a statement of this policy.

Together with recent Washington dispatches carrying reports that Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the American Atlantic fleet, just returned from England, had brought a plan for even greater co-operation between the Allies on the seas, the above dispatch may be significant as presaging important announcements. Sir Eric Geddes has not yet appeared in the house of commons, his selection as first admiral lord having been made during a parliamentary recess.

\$1,500,000,000 IN BONDS SOLD

More Speed Is Necessary to Reach Maximum Amount.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Better news has come from the Liberty Loan campaign. Subscriptions, the treasury officials announced, probably exceeded \$1,250,000,000 and may reach \$1,500,000,000 or half the minimum quota set for the country at the beginning of the campaign.

"So satisfactory were official and unofficial reports received that high hopes now are entertained that the \$5,000,000,000 mark may be achieved," says the Treasury announcement, "and with a continuation of the present rate at which the entire country is speeding up, the \$3,000,000,000 minimum seems reasonably certain."

TO OPPOSE GERMAN WAR BILL

Socialists to Vote "No" Unless Chancellor Quits, Paper Says.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A German Socialist newspaper says the Socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which is to be submitted to the reichstag in December, unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

U. S. Intervenes for Swedes.

Washington, Oct. 18.—That Secretary Lansing has ordered the American ambassador at London to intervene in Sweden's behalf to secure the release of diplomatic mail held up in the British embassy, was claimed by Swedish officials.

Peru and Chile Reconciled.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian and Chilean governments are reported to have arranged for the simultaneous re-establishment of legations at Lima and Santiago.

TAX EVASIONS SHOWN

Discrepancy in Munitions Makers' Returns Found.

Federal Agents Report Shortage of \$17,500,000 Under 12½ Per Cent Levy Law.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Evasions of the special tax of 12½ per cent by munitions manufacturers have so far totaled approximately \$17,500,000, according to reports of internal revenue agents. The government has already recovered more than \$10,000,000 of that sum.

According to the tax returns of the munitions manufacturers the government was entitled to \$26,300,000. Close scrutiny of their books by Treasury department field agents showed that the correct figure was \$43,000,000, a discrepancy of approximately \$17,000,000.

The investigation resulted in disclosing greatly increased profits after the unduly large sums for plant depreciation were reduced.

TO FORM TIGHTER BLOCKADE

Kaiser's Defeat Seen in New Allied Plan.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Neutral nations, and particularly those in Europe must be prepared to share even greater deprivations and burdens made necessary by the war under the decision of the recent Allied conference at London.

Details of the conferences are beginning to reach Washington through official channels. They show that the Allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible all supplies for the German army from neutral sources through a tightening of the blockade.

"Such is the new blockade formula which must be strictly applied and which will make it impossible for Germany to continue the struggle," said one declaration of the conference.

Snow in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 18.—Four inches of snow, which fell during the night in many parts of the state, gave Montana its first touch of real winter weather. Snow fell at Butte, where the mercury registered 26.

Russia Lifts Trade Bars.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The government has authorized the exportation to the United States of all merchandise heretofore prohibited owing to the exigencies of the war.

First Train Over Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The first train has crossed the recently completed Quebec bridge. It was a special containing guests of the builders.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—Oats, December, 57½¢; May, 59½¢; No. 3 corn, 11½¢; No. 2 white oats, 59½¢; barley, malted, 110¢; No. 2 rye, 118¢; No. 1 flax, 33.09.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Oct. 18.—Flaxseed, October, \$3.06; November, \$3.06; December, \$2.99½.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Corn, December, \$1.14½; May, \$1.10½; oats, December, 58½¢; May, 60½¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Oct. 18.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,800; calves, 500; hogs, 5,900; sheep, 2,000; cars, 215.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows:

Hurlington, 19; Milwaukee, 15; Omaha, 24; Great Northern, 13; St. Louis, 14; Northern Pacific, 44; Soo Line, 86.

Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; slow; native steers, \$7.17; 40¢; western steers, \$6.20; 14¢; stockers and feeders, \$6.20; 11.50; cows and heifers, \$5.12; 15¢; calves, \$9.50; 16.25.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; slow; bulk, \$16.75; 17.50; light, \$16.00; 17.90; mixed, \$16.45; 18.10; heavy, \$16.40; 18.15; rough, \$16.40; 16.60; pigs, \$11.75; 15.60.

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Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; firm; wethers, \$9.10; 13.10; lambs, \$13; 18.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—Butter—Creamery, extra, per lb. 42½¢; extra firsts, 41½¢; firsts, 40¢; seconds, 39½¢; dairy, 37¢; packing, 37¢.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 37¢; current receipts, rots out, \$10.20; checks and seconds, dozen, 29¢; dirties, candied, dozen, 29¢; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 20¢; thin, small, unsalable; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 14¢; hens, 4 lbs and over, 19¢; hens, 2 to 3 lbs, 17¢; hens, under 3 lbs, 15¢; springs, 18¢; ducks, 14¢; geese, 1b, 10¢.

Mrs. De Saullies Pleads Not Guilty.

Minneapolis, L. I., Oct. 18.—Deathly pale and apparently greatly agitated, Mrs. Bianca De Saullies has pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering her husband, John Louger De Saullies, politician, clubman and former Yale football star. She will go on trial during the first week of November before Supreme Court Justice Manning here. Mrs. De Saullies shot and killed her husband last August in a quarrel for possession of their child. She entered court gaily attired. She is a member of a wealthy Chilean family.

DISTINCTION IN AMUSEMENTS

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descriptive power of Mr. Bromley was heard at its best last night in telling of the power of sin to destroy.

Lord Kelvin, distinguished scientist, was asked what was the greatest discovery he had ever made, replied, "My greatest discovery was that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief." No man of big brain ridicules the religion of Christ. He may have his doubts but they are not expressed in terms of ridicule. The great individual need is for the salvation offered by our Lord. Grasp that concept and every other step is easy in the plan of salvation. Until man feels his need he will consciously or unconsciously repudiate the teaching of Christ. When man knows that he is a supreme sinner as Lord Kelvin knew it he will search for the remedy and find it in the cleansing blood of the lamb slain from the beginning of the world.

There is a tremendous advantage of becoming a Christian. When one embraces Christianity the curtain is dropped on all his past life and it passes from the sight and memory of God and is remembered no more for ever against him. He is "under the blood" as the Israelite was under the blood when the death angel passed through Egypt. Under the blood sprinkled upon the door post he was as safe as though there was no angel of death. The mystical concept of sheltering blood is confusing to the one whose spiritual eyes have not been opened but as clear as the noon day to him who has passed through that mysterious portal.

When one becomes a Christian his ideas of values are changed. He counts eternal things of highest value for he knows that with the passing hour the temporal things will pass from under his feet and he will be without a foundation to stand upon. The materialist in business sees the dollar, the acre, or the customer as the big asset while the Christian sees that God is the only reality and the rest is but a passing shadow.

Conversion means allegiance to the highest ideals of which Christ stands at the pinnacle, and means the repudiation of the questionable, the wrong, and the dangerous. Conversion is a deal transacted between man and God. It means more than coming before a church session, or a preacher. It means more than giving up a few petty habits, and a little moral reformation. It means regeneration, new birth, and makes the man a new creature. It covers the whole

of man's life. God does not forgive any one sin. He either forgives all or none.

Becoming a Christian means becoming a friend of God. Before man is a Christian he is an enemy of God, the wrath of God abides on him and he is a lost soul but waiting for the final act of a terrible eternity. As a friend of God he can draw on the bank of heaven for strength, grace and help in time of need. God said to Abraham "Get up and go" and he got up and go-ed. It is when a person answers the voice of the Lord God in this way that he becomes a friend of God. God can do more for you than you can do for God.

My sympathy is with the preacher. If a preacher can serve the average church and keep his religion he is a strong character. It is a grand thing to find religion in a preacher and it is something that is growing more and more rare. The preacher who does not sacrifice his message for popularity and trim his sails to suit the congregation is one who should command the respect of the saints.

The average church member knows little about self sacrifice, or self-denial. The government is calling for people to give up sugar and who has done it? It is asking its citizens to buy liberty bonds for this great crisis and there is a tardy response. Denial of the pleasure element is counted an affront. There is no harm in a deck of cards—if let alone. Men and women are playing at cards while the ages of eternity are rolling over their heads and they are between mighty millstones which are closing in to crush. Time is too precious to be wasted in trifling things. The things which make a statue beautiful is the things that are taking away from it. The things which detract from a symmetrical Christian life, the things which impede his progress as barnacles on a ship, will make the Christian profession of value if cast off.

SAYS TIDE TURNS TO ALLIES

Congressman in Europe Finds Austrians Hard Pressed.

Paris, Oct. 18.—"The tide has turned; there will be more atrocities; there will be terrible battles, but despite events in Russia, the Austro-Germans everywhere are being driven back and from the Carso to the channel they are no longer able to attack." This was the estimate of the war as Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois, presented it to guests at a luncheon at the Palais Dorsay. McCormick was the guest of honor, the luncheon marking his formal farewell after six weeks' journeying in Europe to every front except that of Russia.

PLOT TO DEFEAT LOAN

Kaiser's Agents Work to Prevent Success of Bonds.

Reports to Capital Show Organized Efforts to Prevent Banks From Handling Bonds.

Washington, Oct. 18.—According to reports to the Treasury department, pro-German agents in the United States have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty Loan.

Their organized propaganda has borne fruit from Minnesota to Texas, it is asserted, in scattered localities where weak efforts have been made, not openly, but by indirect methods, to discourage subscriptions.

Work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate, to conduct their operations here in the national capital.

Official recognition of the propaganda against the loan was voiced by Col. Herbert M. Lord, representing the War department at the war risk insurance conference, at which details of the new soldiers and sailors insurance law are being explained to men from the various cantonments.

Organized Effort Seen.

"There has been an organized effort," said Colonel Lord, who was chairman of the meeting, "to discourage and defeat the loan."

This effort, he added, has been made by seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the new National army.

An official account of the proceedings of the conference issued by the Treasury department, reads as follows:

"In convincing refutation of the slander, which was to the effect that the men of the new National army opposed the war, Colonel Lord announced that subscriptions from the army for the loan already aggregates \$26,000,000 and that some of the subscriptions were written in foreign languages."

Efforts to prevent banks from handling the bonds have centered chiefly in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Missouri and Oklahoma.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anurie at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I just want to say that Anurie has done for me what many other remedies have utterly failed to do. For over thirty years I suffered with rheumatic pains. At times I would have them in my back, then they would start in my left shoulder and run down into my arms, also in my left side extending down the limb to my ankle. I suffered during this time. A short time ago I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anurie. I have only taken one bottle of the tablets and to-day have not a pain or an ache—thanks to Anurie. I cannot say enough in its praise."—MR. JOHN EVENSEN, 1069 Greenbrier Ave.

Brainerd, Minn.—"I have been suffering terribly with woman's weakness and a catarrhal condition ever since the birth of my little girl, three years ago. I have had backache, severe pains in my side. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me the first real relief in three years."—MRS. CAROLYN HILL.

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